

[Morris, Mae]

MIDDLEVILLE

—Miss Mae Morris of Rome was buried here Thursday afternoon. It will be remembered that she lived with the late Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Arnold and family of Locust Grove, from the time she was five months of age, until about four years ago. At the time of her death she was with Mrs. J. D. McMahan of Rome, where she had resided for about a year and a half, and was very highly thought of. She had not been well for some time, but for the past few weeks had seemed better and in good spirits. She retired at about 10 o'clock Sunday evening in her usual happy mood, but when Mrs. McMahan called her Monday morning, she could get no response, and on going to her room found her unconscious. Two doctors were at once summoned, but she died about noon, having taken an overdose of laudanum either by accident or intentionally, but it is believed by many of her friends that it was mistaken for her medicine. [On] Tuesday the body was taken to the home of the Misses Polly and Helen Arnold, 443 Prospect street, Herkimer, where the funeral services were held Thursday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. O. [Otis] F. Alvord of Rome and Rev. E. V. Stevens of Herkimer [both Universalist clergy] officiating. Chas. Gloom sang two selections. Deceased was a member of the Universalist church and was secretary of the Good Samaritan Lodge at Rome. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, the principal pieces being a large wreath of white carnations and white roses with purple cross in center, from Samaritans, a large cross, an anchor and 22 carnations (one for each year of her life.) The services at the grave were conducted by the Samaritans of the Newport and Middleville Lodges, under the supervision of Rev. W. G. Price, and were very impressive.

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